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SECRETARIAT
OF
THE ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NOTIFICATION

The 25th September, 2023

No.5824/L.A.— The following Bill, which has been introduced in the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 25th September, 2023 is here with published under rule-68 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Odisha Legislative Assembly for general information

**THE ODISHA RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN POSTS AND SERVICES
(FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES) AMENDMENT
BILL, 2023**

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BILL

**FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN
POSTS AND SERVICES (FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED
TRIBES) ACT, 1975**

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :-

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Amendment Act, 2023.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of August, 2023.

Amendment
of Section 3.

2. In the Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975, Section 3 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and in sub-section (1) as so re-numbered, —

Odisha Act
No. 38 of
1975.

(i) after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted,
namely: —

“(j) Schematic Posts.”;

(ii) after sub-section (1) so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), reservation shall apply to appointment made or to be made to all tenure posts or contractual posts or Schematic posts which are to be regularised against the sanctioned posts.”.

Repeal and
savings.

3. (1) The Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Schedule Tribes) Amendment Ordinance, 2023 is hereby repealed.

Odisha
Ordinance
No.3 of
2023.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal under sub-section (1), anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT & REASONS

Contractual appointments made by the State Government as per the need under various schemes or otherwise, with assured career progress and later regularisation against the sanctioned posts shall benefit from this inclusion under provisions of the Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in posts and Services for Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes) Act, 1975. Unless, the provision of the said Act is applicable to such contractual appointments as stated above, the prescribed percentage of reservation in public service among the SC and ST categories cannot be achieved which shall not only be detrimental to social justice but also create imbalance in the cadre during their regularisation.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

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